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**Interesting Wives of Sordid Men.**  
Occasionally one comes in contact with a number of ladies who are much more interesting than their husbands. They know more outside of the sordid and dull business of money-making. I know a farmer and his wife, writes a correspondent of Montreal Herald, who hardly seem to live in the same world. The farmer is a nice fellow, but his interest in things is bounded by the fences of his farm, with a hazy-eyed look occasionally at party politics. His wife, on the contrary, is an intellectual force in the neighborhood. She has made reading of the better sort popular within her sphere of influence; and there are few subjects of human interest upon which she has not formed an intelligent opinion. It is not that her original education was any better than her husband's; but that she has had more time since to supplement it, or at all events has taken more time. In many cases it is opportunity which gives the wife the better education—the higher culture. The husband is so busy manipulating stocks or handling his business that he has no time or mental force for the study of art, the reading of good literature or the cultivation of a musical taste. His wife, on the other hand, is put by his efforts in so happy a financial position that she enjoys considerable leisure; and she spends it on mental culture instead of taking an empty course of "afternoon functions" and keeping up to the latest thing in fashion and gossip. Europe is full of traveling tourist wives who are both interested and interesting, touching all that makes up the culture of that continent, while their husbands will only run over occasionally for their curiosities and amusements. For the vast majority who cannot go to Europe there is the home culture of the library.

**Rubies and Diamonds.**  
Heirs to the dream of the alchemists, who sought to transmute base metals into gold, many scientists today are striving to unite the cheap elements which make up precious stones, and so build up jewels while we wait. Theoretically the task is simple. Practically, the difficulty of counterfeiting that welding point of heat and pressure which existed when the molten earth was cooling is very great. Apparently it can be done. Whoever fuses alumina with chromium oxide in the oxy-hydrogen flame may obtain a veritable ruby. The diamond is a tougher opponent, but Molassani points out the road to success. By saturating molten iron with carbon in the electric furnace at a temperature of 3,500 degrees, and then suddenly cooling the mass, he produced the pressure necessary to crystallize the carbon, and obtained minute but real diamonds. Lately Sir Andrew Noble obtained a world's record temperature of 5,200 degrees from the pressure of cordite exploded in closed vessels of iron, and in the residue of the explosion chamber small diamonds were found. In the near future, perhaps, methods will be found of producing all crystals in the size, homogeneity of texture, and coloring which make them precious stones. No longer, then, says Cordier, will the blood-stained gems of Indian princes glow in the paces of sixth-rate novels. In our children's children, it may be, the tales of the "Arabian Nights" will wake no visions of unearthly wealth, and the adventure of Morgli will be the Bandersnatch of the Forgotten City will have to be explained.

Appearances are deceitful at times in regard to a person who is supposed to be dead. We have had several instances of the sort of late. A woman who took poison woke up and told the undertaker not to be so rough. A man supposed to be dying in a New York hospital jumped out of bed and whipped another man. A woman in that city, after her husband had shot her, made her husband think that she was dead so that he wouldn't shoot her again.

A Paris Journalist has founded a babies' club. It is a spacious and pleasant building, with a garden and a clubhouse where games of all kinds are provided. There is a Punch and Judy show, with a cafe where sweets, cakes, tea, milk and various kinds of lemonades are sold to members and their parents, while there are also innumerable toy-shops and a theater.

Building materials for the reconstruction of Valparaiso will probably be exempted from import duty. A proposal to this end is before the Chilean government.

The Fushimi mill at Osaka has decided to add 20,000 spindles so as to increase its yarn production for shipment to China.

New York now claims to have more than 2,000 millionaires. We might add that very few of them grew up in New York.

The incident in Koenigsberg will cause the gold brick artists to wonder how they ever came to overlook the German army.

## THAW GOES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

MOST SENSATIONAL CASE OF PRESENT GENERATION.

Principal Witnesses of The State Have Their Final Secret Conference With Jerome.

New York, Jan. 23.—The principal witnesses for the state in the case of Harry K. Thaw, who will go on trial for the murder of Stanford White, had their final secret conference with the state attorney and his assistants. Nearly all the witnesses who are expected to testify against Thaw have been reached by subpoenas and were on hand. They were taken to the conference room and each was questioned with regard to the state of their testimony. It was expected when the witnesses go on the stand.

Thaw passed a quiet night in his cell and was up early in anticipation of a long session with his attorneys and the customary daily visits from his wife, mother and sisters.

The calendar of the criminal branch of the New York state supreme court was cleared for his trial.

The Thaw case stands next on the calendar, and there appears to be nothing to prevent the opening of the trial as scheduled.

After delay upon delay, postponement and postponement, promise and announcement, the trial which is to be one of the most sensational homicide cases of a generation will begin. It can not be prophesied when it will end or how. The prosecution has stated that its prosecution will be brief and devoid of anything but the testimony to show that Mr. Stanford White, famous architect, was shot and killed on the roof of Madison Square Garden on the night of June 25; that the killing was deliberate, and efforts will be made to show that it was premeditated. One dozen witnesses will suffice for that, and with special jury panel that end of the case need not take more than two weeks.

The defense laid down by Daniel Voorhees in the Slicks case, that "if a man may defend his goods and chattels from invasion by robbers, how much more should he defend the sanctity of his home?" is stated in no text-book and no jurists have ever approved it, but it stands, unwritten as it is, effective just the same. It can not be said with assurance now if the one or the other will be employed. The young man himself insists that he shall stand or fall by the latter; members of his family are inclined toward the first. Time alone will tell.

**CITY OF RICHMOND THREATENED**  
Flames Spread to Chamber of Commerce and Threaten Armory.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 23.—The entire fire department was called out to a fire which broke out at 1:45 Wednesday morning in the Williams Building, located at Ninth and Cary streets, in which are located the Southern Express Co. and the Blues' Armory.

At 2:30 a. m. the fire was spreading to adjacent property.

The handsome chamber of commerce building was threatened. There are many tobacco factories in the vicinity.

The Blues' Armory was stocked with 500,000 rounds of ammunition, which exploded and drove the crowds away from the streets around the armory. All the handsome uniforms of the Blues were lost.

A fireman was reported killed by a falling wall.

At 3:30 the fire was under control, having been confined to the Williams building, which is a total loss.

**SUSPECT DOUBLE MURDER.**

Dead Bodies of Husband and Wife Found in Their Home.

Kaukauna, Wis., Jan. 23.—A double murder is suspected in connection with the finding of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John Lehmann, at their residence near here.

Mrs. Lehmann's body was under a bed, covered with two mattresses and several bedclothes and comforters, while the body of her husband was seated upright on the bed. The Lehmanns were wealthy and lived alone.

In the pockets of Lehmann were securities and money, amounting to \$2,300, which were not disturbed. The couple have no children, but an adopted son survives.

**Huge Tidal Wave Drowns 1,500.**  
The Hague, Jan. 23.—The tidal wave which devastated some of the Dutch East Indian islands south of Atchin, as announced January 11, practically engulfed the island of Simulu. According to the latest information received here Simulu has almost disappeared. It is said that probably 1,500 persons lost their lives.

**Slashed His Wife.**  
Mantoloking, Wis., Jan. 23.—One of the most fiendish assaults ever committed in this county occurred in Gibson, when Wenzel Hardina slashed his wife in such a manner that she can not live.

## SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

ITS PASSAGE URGED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

STATE AID FOR STEAMSHIP LINES

Is as Much a Part of Commercial System as State Employment of Consuls to Promote Business.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The president Wednesday sent a message to congress calling attention to the great desirability of enactment of legislation to help American shipping and American trade by encouraging the building and running of large and swift steamers to South America and the Orient.

The urgent need of the country making an effort to do something like this share of its own carrying trade on the ocean has been called to his attention, the president says, in striking fashion by the experiences of Secretary Root on his recent South American tour.

State aid to steamship lines, the president says, is as much a part of the commercial system of today as state employment of consuls to promote business.

The president says that the proposed law which had been discussed in congress is in no sense experimental. It is based on the best and most successful precedents, as for instance on the recent Cunard contract with the British government.

The president discusses the bill now before the committee and says: "It would be creditable for us to surrender to our commercial rivals the great commerce of the Orient, the great commerce we should have with South America and even our communication with Hawaii and the Philippines."

The text of the message is as follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I call your attention to the great desirability of enacting legislation to help American shipping and American trade by encouraging the building and running of lines of large and swift steamers to South America and the Orient."

The urgent need of our country making an effort to do something like this share of its own carrying trade on the ocean has been called to our attention in striking fashion by the experiences of Secretary Root in his recent South American tour."

The president, therefore urges the passage of the ship subsidy bill.

**LAW STUDENT ENDS LIFE.**

Good-By, to Mother and Loved Ones, the Message He Left.

New York, Jan. 24.—Within 15 minutes after he had registered at the Grand Union Hotel, Lathrop Smith, a student in the law school at Columbia University, from Kansas City, committed suicide by shooting. He had not even taken off his overcoat before he fired the shot which crashed through his brain. No cause for the act can be learned. His fellow students are unable to account for it, and a message, apparently written just before he fired the fatal shot was:

"Mother and all the loved ones, good-by. Mother, good-by."

At Columbia it was said that Smith has been a student there for three years, and was greatly liked, and would have graduated this year.

Smith was a member of one of the most prominent families in Kansas City.

**SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH HEAD.**

Crying, "I Would Rather Be Dead Any Time Than Work."

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 24.—Because he preferred death to work, Benjamin R. Beasley shot himself through the head while standing at a hotel bar.

Beasley had been drinking with companions and lamenting the fact that he would have to go to work, as his sister had cut off his allowance. Suddenly he drew a pistol, placed it to his head, and crying, "I would rather be dead any time than work," pulled the trigger. Physicians say that he has a slight chance for recovery.

The young man has never done anything but spend money, which was furnished by a wealthy married sister. Monday the sister told Beasley that she would furnish no more money. Since then he has been telling his companions that work would kill him.

**Stopped on Brink of Precipice.**

San Juan, Jan. 24.—A special train conveying Gov. Winthrop and a number of officials and citizens of San Juan to attend the American Railway Company's celebration of the railroad connecting San Juan and Ponce, was derailed near Quebradas because of a defective track on one of the cars. The coach containing the Governor's party stopped within six inches of the edge of a precipice 1,400 feet high. The governor jumped from the coach and was not hurt.

**Starved to Death in a Hovel.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 24.—John Tenhaaf, a cooper, who lived alone in a hovel, was found dead of starvation and exposure. Deputy Coroner Grundman, searching for \$25,000, because Tenhaaf, who was reputed wealthy, did not believe in banks.

**Two Earthquake Shocks.**

## SENATOR RUSSELL A. ALGER DEAD

STRICKEN WITH FATAL ATTACK OF OEDEMA OF THE LUNGS.

Congress Adjourned Out of Respect to His Memory.—Funeral Will Be Held Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 25.—United States Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly at his residence in the city following an acute attack of oedema of the lungs, with which he was stricken. Although Senator Alger had not been in good health for some time his death was most unexpected. The senator was apparently in his usual health. During the day he transacted considerable business and was at the war department up to a late hour in the afternoon.

At the bedside when he passed away were Mrs. Alger and their son, Captain F. M. Alger, and wife. On Tuesday night Senator Alger, when about to leave the house to attend a dinner given in honor of William Alden Smith by the Michigan delegation, suffered an attack of heart failure, but it was only with difficulty that he was persuaded by his doctor to remain at home.

Sensor Alger attended the session of the senate Tuesday afternoon and remained in the chamber until about 4 o'clock listening to the debate on the Brownsville affair. He then retired to the cloakroom with Col. Randall, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and Senator Warner, of Missouri, where they remained for some time relating stories of the civil war.

The news of the death was at once communicated to President Roosevelt and Vice President Taft. The latter, knowing that he was the last of the Alger residence to express his sympathy. He was shortly followed by Senator-elect William Alden Smith and by Mr. Truman Newberry, assistant secretary of the navy and his life-long friend.

When the president was informed of Senator Alger's death he addressed a note of condolence to Mrs. Alger and accompanied it with a floral offering. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence in this city. The body will be taken to Detroit, Mich., for burial.

Sensor Alger is survived by his widow and five children.

As a mark of respect to his memory it is ordered that the flags of all military posts be displayed at half mast on the day of the funeral.

The house of representatives adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late senator.

**COUSINS WERE SWEETHEARTS.**

As a Result of Parental Objection, Both Are Dead.

New York, Jan. 25.—As the result of an apparent death pact Meyer Schwartz, 17, shot and killed his cousin, Guskie Kling, a beautiful Jewess, 16 years old, then killed himself with the revolver with which he had killed the girl. The murder and suicide occurred at the Schwartz home and was witnessed by the nine-year-old brother of Schwartz.

Meyer and Guskie were sweethearts, and because of their relationship their parents had ordered them not to see each other.

It is believed that the girl went to the home of her cousin in the morning knowing that she was to be killed by him, and that he was then to turn the pistol on himself.

**YOUNG GIANT**

Fatally Shoots His Girl Wife and Kills Himself.

New York, Jan. 25.—Enraged because his wife, 16 years old, refused to live with him after three weeks' marriage, Brian Durhabin, a young giant of 28, shot her four times and then killed himself at the entrance to her mother's apartments at No. 18 Shippen street, West Hoboken. Every bullet took effect and the girl was carried dying to the North Hudson hospital.

The killing was the outcome of long brooding by Durhabin. He married the girl six months ago, and after three weeks of married life his wife left him, saying she felt she was too young to be a wife.

**Rescued by Human Life Line.**

Frenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—While hundreds of persons were skating on the Delaware river here the ice suddenly gave way in one spot carrying 10 boys into the water. Two were drowned and one is dying from shock and exposure. The remainder owe their lives to the daring of the heroic rescuers, who formed a human life line and dragged them one by one from the icy stream.

**City Was Jarred.**

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in this city. In several homes dishes rattled and fell from pantry shelves. In one of the downtown office buildings a large piece of plastering fell. No really serious damage was done.

**While Writing Offer of Reward.**

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 25.—While seated in a newspaper office writing an offer of reward for the discovery of the murderer of his brother, Thos. H. Moore was himself arrested as a murderer. The detective dragged Thos. Moore killed his brother John in order to get \$10,000 life insurance.

**Gutted by Bad Blaze.**

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Academy of Music, at Ninth and D streets, Northwest, was almost completely gutted by fire of unknown origin. Estimates place the loss at \$30,000.

**Blizzard Raging.**

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—Railroad men report that another and more severe blizzard than any heretofore witnessed this season is raging over North Dakota, piling up monstrous drifts of snow. All traffic is at a standstill.

## CRUSHED BY AUTO CAR

MARRIOTT, WHILE GOING FOR RECORD, MET WITH ACCIDENT.

WAS CUT ABOUT HEAD AND FACE.

The Machine Was Ruined and Injuries to Driver Most Painful, But Not Necessarily Fatal.

Hotel Ormond, Fla., Jan. 26.—Fred Marriott, of Newton, Mass., came within an ace of being instantly killed and maimed when he was struck by the fastest thing on wheels, was totally destroyed on the Ormond-Daytona course.

It was the closing event of what up to that time had proved rather a sensational meeting. The experience was such as few of the thousands of spectators who witnessed the same would care to have repeated. It was a happening which sent a thrill of horror running from one end of the course to the other. The wonder of it all is that Marriott was not instantly killed.

Marriott and the "Bug" had just started on what was his third, and what proved to be his last, attempt to lower his one-mile record. He had gone three miles down the beach from the starting point in order to get a good start. As he came across the mark he was going like a veritable whirlwind. To all appearances he was going well and fast enough to get within the record.

The front of the hood was seen to rise slightly, and as the frail craft took a slight bump the torpedo-shaped car jumped high in the air, the hood opened up like the mouth of an alligator. Hardly a second was the car in the air, and yet it jumped along for 20 yards. That was long enough for the wind to take and blow the craft sideways, making it unmanageable. When she struck the ground the car rolled over several times and then broke apart, the boiler going into the water for some hundred feet, the engine going inland and the wheels pinning Marriott to the ground.

Marriott was picked up and carried into the clubhouse. Here medical attention was plentiful. Marriott was conscious throughout, the first thing he asked being "How is the car?" He seemed to have no fear or anxiety for himself.

Nevertheless, he, like the thousands here, were decidedly relieved to hear that no bones were broken. He was severely cut about the head and face, some four or five inches of the scalp being torn from his head. He complained about his back troubling him. Unless internal troubles develop Marriott will unquestionably pull out of his troubles, although the doctors will not give any decided opinion for the next 24 hours.

**AT FULL SPEED**

Freight Train Went Through an Open Switch—Fireman Killed.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—A wreck occurred on the Seaboard Air Line railroad at Boykins, Va., when fast freight train No. 21, bound from Portsmouth to Hamlet, N. C., went through an open switch, and, running into a siding, was derailed after colliding with freight cars standing on the siding.

Fireman Walter Colley, of the engine drawing train No. 21, was caught under the wreckage and killed. Engineer William H. Capel, of Portsmouth, and brakeman Joe Johnson, colored, were seriously injured. The wrecked freight train was moving at nearly 50 miles an hour, and the engine was completely buried under the debris. A car load of horses just behind the engine leaped over it, killing all the horses therein. Two other car loads of horses next to the engine escaped unhurt.

**RUDOLF KOERNER, THE ARTIST,**

Prevented From Killing His Wife by His Two Daughters.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Intoxicated and in a jealous frenzy Rudolf Koerner, artist and sculptor, who designed the loving cup presented to Admiral Dewey upon his return from the battle of Manila, attempted to murder his wife by cutting her throat with a razor at their cottage in Sherwood Park, a suburb of Yonkers.

Two of the daughters of the couple who were in the adjoining room, were attracted to the scene of the encounter by their mother's screams, and while one kept Koerner from making a further onslaught on the woman by beating him off with a cane the other ran out and summoned Policeman Lyons, who arrested him.

**Shot Teacher and Two Pupils.**

Blum, Tex., Jan. 26.—Aaron Duncan, 14, shot his schoolteacher and two pupils with a shot gun. The boy had been whipped for throwing "spit" balls. He immediately ran home, got his gun, fired through the schoolhouse window, with the above results.

**Threatens a Revolt.**

Havana, Jan. 26.—Guards have been sent to Santiago de Las Vegas, where Gen. Arencibia is disputing the authority of the local officers and has threatened an uprising. Trouble is said to be inevitable unless the government takes prompt action.

**"She Didn't Like Him."**

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 26.—John L. Hart, aged 13, was found hanging in the slaughter house at Stowe, near here. His act is attributed to a playful remark by a girl companion that she did not like him.

**Convicted of Killing Newspaper Man.**

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—John P. Quirk draws a prison term for the murder of W. A. Dowdell, a newspaper man. On October 7 last. The jury, after deliberating 52 hours, decided that Quirk is guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

**Entire Crew Were Drowned.**

Constantinople, Jan. 26.—A coal laden ship, name not ascertained, trading between Samsun and Eregli, on the Black Sea, foundered in a storm. Sixty workmen were going to Eregli, and the ship's entire crew were lost.

## COUPLE MET DEATH ON A TRESTLE

TOOK A FAREWELL KISS AS THE TRAIN APPROACHED.

Body of Man Hurlled into Stream; Woman's Remains Found on Trestle Projections.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—With a farewell kiss and a last fond embrace an unknown couple awaited certain death on a trestle between Camden and Gloucester City. The calmness with which they stood in front of an oncoming and swiftly moving train would seem conclusively to prove that a suicide pact existed between them. The woman was young, pretty, richly gowned and wore much jewelry and diamonds. The man, also young, was well dressed and evidently refined. There was nothing which would lead to their identification.

It was the train from Atlantic City, in charge of Motorman John Bruden, of 44 Pennsylvania street, and Conductor James Curtis, of 516 Steven street, Camden, that struck the man and woman. The train was somewhat late, and it was going at a fairly good rate of speed when the bridge over Newton creek was reached. Motorman Bruden's first intimation of the presence of the man and woman was when the headlight of his car revealed them standing in the middle of the bridge.

At first they faced the train, but while the horrified motorman looked they turned, clasped one another firmly, kissed and then awaited for the terrible impact, which followed a moment later.

As soon as the train could be stopped the motorman and conductor ran back. The body of the man had been hurled into the stream and was not recovered. The woman's remains were found lying on the projections of the trestle work, and were taken to the Camden morgue to await identification. Coroner Fithian made a brief examination and found that her skull had been fractured, but there were no other marks on her body.

She was apparently about 25 years of age, five feet tall and weighed about 125 pounds. She was attired in a red plaid suit, wore a fur bonnet and a black velvet hat, with long ostrich feathers. On her left hand was a plain gold wedding ring, while about her neck, pendant from a chain, was a gold watch, on the case of which were the initials "J. C." The case number was 2,509,815 and the works 6,446,225. She was evidently a woman of refinement.

**A REMARKABLE CASE.**

Swallowed His Own Bains Was Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 28.—Death from swallowing his own brains was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held over the body of George E. Thomas, the Illinois Central brakeman who was injured by falling into the machinery at the pumping station near Hana. Thomas died. The case was the most peculiar known to surgeons.

In the accident the sphenoid bone at the base of the skull was broken and the skull fractured in such a way that the man's brains were permitted to ooze down into his mouth. Thomas would become unconscious until he swallowed, after which he regained consciousness quickly and would converse with ease.

After repeating this process for several hours Thomas' brains all oozed out.

**FELL DEAD**

In a Telephone Booth While About to Announce His Uncle's Sudden Death.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—Bret O. Welsh, a prominent resident of Wilkinsburg, fell dead in a telephone booth in the drug store of E. L. Satter, in Perryville avenue. Welsh had intended calling up a relative to notify him of the death of his uncle, who fell dead Saturday at his home in Baden.

"I never felt better in my life. This is fine and invigorating air, isn't it?" said Welsh to the clerk in response to the latter's inquiry as to his health. He then entered the booth and immediately sank to the floor dead.

**Husband and Wife Took Poison.**

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson were found dead, locked in each other's arms, in their room at 29 Champlain street by the landlady. They had committed suicide by taking strychnine. Thompson had been out of work for some time, and it is believed that lack of money and the prospect of being evicted drove the man and woman to end their lives. Little is known of the couple here.

**Soldier Kills Comrade.**

Washington, Jan. 28.—A shooting affray occurred in a roadside near Fort Washington, an army post 15 miles from here, in which Private William S. Wirebarger, of the 104th Co. Coast artillery, killed Private Frederick Gooney, of the 1st Co. Coast artillery. A dispute regarding a woman led to the shooting.

**Blew Off His Head Off.**

Millville, N. J., Jan. 28.—After telegraphing to Morton Van Gilder, of Maurice river, to come up to Leesburg and take charge of the W. J. & S. railroad office, Charles E. Mason along his shotgun over his shoulder, and, going to a camp, blew off his head.

**Two Killed by Explosion.**

Butler, Pa., Jan. 28.—Judd Steele, 19, was killed, and Richard Campbell, is fatally injured as the result of a boiler explosion in an oil pumping house near Richora. A defective regulator caused the explosion.

**Less Danger at Memphis.**

Olean, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Dr. Hibbard gave out this bulletin concerning ex-Governor Higgins: "Mr. Higgins was passed a comfortable day, and during the last 48 hours has lost nothing. He has held his own in all particulars."

## Expert Ocean Mail Sorters.

One of the most interesting performances of modern times is the handling of the mails in great ocean steamships. Some of the men become so expert at sorting the mail that they are able to put their finger on any particular town marked on the rack blindfolded. On an ordinary western trip they carry on an average about 250,000 letters and some 10,000 registered packets. The latter have all to be written up in detail in their books during the voyage, and this takes more time than the actual sorting. The officials do not always manage to finish the work by the time they reach port, and when such is the case they accompany what is left to the general post office and complete the job there.

**Soaps that Are Guaranteed.**  
So much skin trouble results from the use of impure adulterated toilet soaps, that the proprietors of Buchanan's Toilet Soaps have filed a guarantee with the U. S. Government guaranteeing the absolute purity of their soaps, and they are the only ones so guaranteed. There are three brands: Antiseptic Soap, Tar Soap, and Sulphur Soap; not only cleanses but soothes and protects the skin against disease. If your dealer does not keep them send 18 cents with his name and address to Buchanan's Soap Corporation, New York, and they will send you a full-size cake.

**Monarch Uses the Press.**  
In the course of the recent journey of King George of Greece, in Paris, a long article was published in a newspaper in that city dealing with the conditions in the island of Crete. The article bore the signature of one of the editors, but it has been learned since that the signature was fictitious and that its true author was the king. King George is not the first monarch to avail himself of an opportunity to publish his views on a pending question of the day.

## MAYOR OF SUNBURY Says Per-na-na Is a Good Medicine.

Hon. C. C. Brooks, Mayor of Sunbury, Ohio, also Attorney for Farmers' Bank and Sunbury Building and Loan Co., writes: "I have the utmost confidence in the virtue of Per-na-na. It is a great medicine. I have used it and I have known many of my friends who have obtained beneficial results from its use. I cannot praise Per-na-na too highly."



HON. C. C. BROOKS.

THERE are a host of petty ailments which are the direct result of the weather.

This is more true of the excessive heat of summer and the intense cold of winter, but is partly true of all seasons of the year.

Whether it be a cold or a cough, catarrh of the head or bowel complaint, whether the liver be affected or the kidneys, the cause is very liable to be the same.

The weather slightly deranges the mucous membranes of the organs and the result is some functional disease.

Per-na-na has become a standby in thousands of homes for minor ailments of this sort.